

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following letter is a concrete example of how badly many people are confused about our present problem of racial adjustment. I know of no person whom I believe to be more honestly interested and desirous of a friendly adjustment of our present race problem than G. D. Boston. But Mr. Boston evidently does not clearly understand what he is reading or else someone is dreadfully misleading him.

502 McDowell Avenue, N. W.  
Roanoke, Virginia  
August 11, 1956

Rev. F. E. Alexander  
312 First Street, N. W.  
Roanoke, Virginia  
My Dear Sir:

It was observed that the Roanoke Times and World News Paper carried account about your Editorial of your Views on Racial Intergration. First I want you to know that I am an humble Georgia Negro Born in Jenkins County and one who lived in Ga. 31 years and has lived in Virginia for the past 39 years in the City of Roanoke, Va. I thank Almighty God for these 62 years. Those few years made a big difference in my life and the life of my wife and parrants. Dispite the fact that I have lived my life under the yoke of Racial Segregation and discrimination, I can say in my heart, and without bitterness, that I hate no human being on earth, neither do I hate anything in this world except Evil, itself.

I am proud of the fact that I was born in America and in this Golden age of progress I love America and the Ideal for which she stands. I believe America is the greatest government ever organized by human beings. I believe America will yet give to the world a new meaning of Liberty and Freedom I love America like I love my mother viture and faults wrapped up together in one lovely bundle of dignity. I, too, Sing My Country Tis of Thee. I have given my Country united loyalty and support: in turn it has given back to me the opportunity for happiness I now possess and in joy.

For this great privilege, I am eternally grateful. Please permit me to express my Critisms about your Editorial, I take emphatic exception to the statement you made that you did not believe in Force Intergration I wish to remind you that when the War ended between the States and the amendments was written they gave every man and woman living in the United States of America the same rights what the NAACP is fighting for is that those Amendments be lived up to. I am a part of all that I have met. I realize that you, too, are a part of our Social Economic, and religious experience. Well so am I you also mention in your Editorial that 21 Negroes had lost their jobs account of the NAACP and they was buying houses that they would loose and that they was spending their money. Those things has nothing to do with getting what he wants in life the Constitution gives him that privilege to buy and live any where in the United States of Ameresia I fail to understand your position you taken when you made the statement you made in your Editorial. The spirit of Christianity, Jesus Christ explained to a trouble world the True meaning about Fartherhood of God and Brotherhood of man.

Rev. Alexander take Pauls writing out of our New Testament, and the book, itself, will almost fall down. Paul too paid the Suprem penalty for preaching about God's Truth. They are trying to Kill the NAACP why because they are letting the Negroes know the Truth which has been keep from them. Of which every Negroe should be giving the NAACP their loyal support instead of working against them. Mrs. Boston and I went all out for you

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when you was running for one of the Four (4) Seats of the City Council. We thought you was trying to get one of those seats to help the Negroes not to try to keep him with the Yoke on his neck.

Colored people are American Citizens, too; we have been here just as long as any body else, except the American Indian. We, too, help build America we bled and died for her Ideals, all the way from, Bunker Hill to Tokyo. The United States Constitution recognizes these rights, and guarantees their preservation and enforcement. Please tell me, then, kind Sir, just how a Christain can accept these rights for himself and at the same time, deny these rights to his fellowman? To do so, would not be in keeping with the Spirit of Jesus Christ, nor the Spirit of American Democracy.

Yet you say God called you to preach the truth to every body I think you should be very careful in your Editorial, the light of Justice has trun from Red to green. Shall we move now, or shall we continue to creat a Traffic jam? As I see it, Sir, there is only one thing for good Americans and especially Christains to do and that is to obey the Laws of our Land and to start moving. Move slowly, if you will, but the green light means move now.

In conclusion I am sure you belive in Gods Eternal

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Laws of Compensation That we are, eventually, punished by our Sins; and not for them that this world, some how, rests upon more Foundations; and that in the long run, it is well with the good and in the good; and in the long run it is Evil with the wicked.

Yours very truly  
G. D. Boston

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